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Timely Hints For the Christmas Tide.

Begin your Christmas buying early—because you can get exactly what you want, and you will have time to think of everybody you want to remember. This is the store to buy at, because you can save money and get appropriate gifts.

This is a reminder that the early shoppers catches the best bargains.

Gifts For Children.

KID GLOVES \$1.00.
GOLF GLOVES 25c-50c.
SCHOOL UMBRELLA 50c to \$1.00.
SILK UMBRELLA \$2.00.
BOX PERMUGES 25c.
FINGER PURSES 25c.
HAND BAGS.
CLOAKS \$5 to \$15.
NECK RIBBONS.
HAIR RIBBONS.
SASH RIBBONS.
BOX HANDKERCHIEFS.

Gifts For Women.

HAND BAGS 98c to \$5.
BELTS 50c to \$2.
DRESS PATTERNS Black or Colors \$5 to \$25.
EVENING COAT \$75 to \$100.
FINE PERFUMES.
TOILET ARTICLES of all kinds.
SILK DRESS PATTERN.
SILK WAIST PATTERN.
SILK FIDERDOWN COMFORT.
BRIC-A-BRAC, Etc.
GLOVES \$1 to \$2.
May be fitted the day after Christmas.

Gifts For Men.

SUIT CASE, \$1.50 to \$12.
BOX INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS \$1.50 Box.
BOX SILK HANDKERCHIEFS \$3 to \$6 Box.
SILK MUFFLER \$1 to \$2.
PAIR GLOVES \$1 to \$2.
SILK UMBRELLAS \$1.50 to \$8.
NECKWEAR 25c to 50c.
PAIR HOSE IN BOX 60c to \$3 Box.
STEINS, MUGS, SMOKING JACKETS, ASH TRAYS, Etc.

DEATHS.

Mr. Geo. S. Brown, aged 63 years, died at his home, on South Main street, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, of Bright's disease. Mr. Brown was one of our most highly respected citizens. He is survived by his wife and two children—Mrs. Soper, of county, and Mrs. Durham, with whom he made his home. Funeral services at the residence this (Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Elder Carey E. Morgan, assisted by Rev. J. S. Clark. Burial at Paris cemetery.

John S. Goff, aged 43 years, one of Bourbon's most prominent and prosperous farmers, died at his home near North Middletown Sunday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Elder C. W. Dick.

Two of Fleming county's oldest ladies are dead. Mrs. Sophia Duley, mother of Editor H. Duley, of the Times-Democrat, died Saturday at the advanced age of 94 years and on Monday, Mrs. Penelope Darnall, aged 90, passed away. She was the widow of the late H. J. Darnall, and grandmother of ex-Attorney General W. J. Hendrick.

Dr. M. G. Buckner, pastor of the Christian church at Harrodsburg, received a telegram announcing the death of his father, John W. Buckner, in Minneapolis, of paralysis. The remains will be taken to Georgetown, his former home for burial. Dr. Buckner is formerly of this county, being a grandson of the late Elder John A. Gano.

FOR SALE.—Fine old grape wine. F. P. CLAY, JR., Both 'phones 463, R. F. D. No. 3, Paris, Ky. 20-21

CANDIES, FRUITS, Etc.—See Gaunce & Argo before you buy your Christmas candies and fruits, fire-works and fancy baskets. 20-21

SHOPPERS READ THIS.

OLD TARR WHISKY at T. F. Bran-
ton's. 16-51

SEE our 10c and 25c tables. Goods on them that you will certainly buy. 13-41

FORD & CO.

NUTS AND FRUIT.—Shelled nuts, cocoanuts, oranges and all kinds of fruits, at C. P. Cook's. 16-31

ALL kinds of box candies, home-made candy, cakes and plum puddings for Christmas. 16-31

BRUCE HOLLADAY.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—Handkerchiefs of every description, size and quality can be found at 13-11

PARKER & JAMES.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—I have everything in the drinkable line such as fine whiskies, wines, all kinds of bottled beers, etc. 16-31

J. A. SCHWARTZ.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.—We will have on sale until Christmas, Holly in the bulk and Holly Wreathes. Give us your orders. 16-31

LAVIN & CONNELL.

CHICKEN COCK, VanHook, Bell of Nelson, Sam Clay and Old Brookie Whiskies. These are all of the leading brands. You can get them at Geo. T. Lyon's. 16-31

ST. CHARLES BAR.—We solicit the patronage of those who use anything in our line such as VanHook and Edgewater whiskies (bottled in bond) Anhauser-Bush beer, fine wines, cigars, etc. 16-31

ST. CHARLES BAR.

CANDIES AND FRUITS.—The finest line of box candies or in the bulk ever brought to Paris can be found at my store. The best fruit the market affords can also be found here. Lowney's Candies and California fruits. Have a look, sight cures the blind. 16-31

J. E. CRAVEN.

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG ON OUR NEW AND POPULAR STYLES IN GENTS' ENAMELED OR PATENT CLOTH SHOES. 16-31

THOMSON'S SHOE STORE.

MARRIAGES.

—The marriage of Dr. Felix G. Hedges, of McKenney, Tex., and Mrs. Louise Lair Honaker will take place to-morrow at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. George Bowen, at Shawhan, this county. Mrs. Honaker is the handsome young widow who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lou Palmer, at Mr. J. J. McClinton's since fall. Dr. Hedges was formerly of Cynthiana.

DO YOU KNOW A MAN TROUBLED WITH SORE, TENDER FEET? TELL HIM ABOUT DR. REED'S CUSHION SOLE SHOES. SOLD ONLY BY THOMSON. 16-11

OPEN AT NIGHTS.

TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE OF OUR PATRONS WHO DESIRE TO DO THEIR SHOPPING AT NIGHTS, WE SHALL KEEP OUR BIG STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL CHRISTMAS EVE. 20-21

J. T. HINTON.

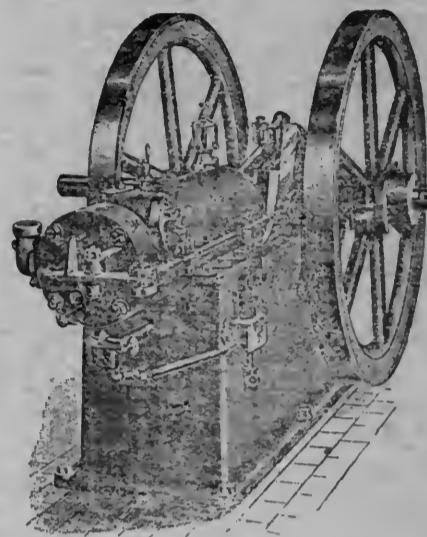
CORN WANTED.

FOUR HUNDRED (400) BARRELS OF CORN WANTED. R. B. HUTCHCRAFT.

A LONG WEEK.

I WISH THIS WEEK WERE OVER OR I COULD FIND SOME WAY TO MAKE THE SLOW TIME HURRY UP. FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS DAY! IT CERTAINLY IS FUNNY. HOW FONG SOME WEEKS CAN LAST. FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS SEEMS MORE TIME THAN ALL THE YEAR THAT'S PASSED.

GASOLINE ENGINES.



Stationary, Portable and Pumping.

Unequalled for Simplicity and Efficiency.

HORSE POWERS, FEED CUTTERS, STUDEBAKER and AVERY WAGONS

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J. S. Wilson & Bro.,

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Paris, Kentucky.

GEO. W. DAVIS,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LICENSED EMBALMER.
BOTH 'PHONES—DAY 137; NIGHT 299.

THE PARIS BARGAIN STORE

IS NOW SELLING ITS ENTIRE STOCK OF
GOODS AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

TO QUIT BUSINESS.

This is Genuine.

Entire stock must be sold by Christmas

The stock consists of Clothing, Shoes and Gents Furnishing Goods.

250 Pairs Men's \$1.50
Shoes for 75 cts. a Pair.

H. MARGOLIS,

Next to Rassenfoss'. 624 Main Street.

Mitchell, Cassell & Baker,
Lexington, Kentucky.

COAL.

THE BEST OF EVERY KIND
THE ORIGINAL
SOUTH JELLI GOAL,
Kentucky Coal, Cannel Coal,
Coke and Anthracite
—SOLD BY—
ROBT. J. NEELY.
THE BEST OF EVERYK ND.

What MITCHELL Says

I have the finest Candy ever brought to Paris for any Christmas. Not a piece but is good and tastes like more. Candy at any price and all fresh.

It would do your eyes good to look at my show cases. Never was such a display in this town before.

I want every person in the county to come and have a look. I know you will buy.

Yours truly,
C. B. MITCHELL.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Agricultural Bank at the office of said bank, on January 2, 1905, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier.
HENRY SPEARS, President.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Bank at the office of said bank, on January 2, 1905, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

E. F. CLAY, President.
B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

THE best bottle or keg beer on the market can be found at T. F. Bran-
ton's; also the best Old Whisky to be
found, in any quantity. 16-51

WHITE Rock lime by the barrel,
cart or wagon load. It is pure white
and there is no waste to it.

STUART & WOODFORD

TO FULLY ENJOY THE COMING Holi-
days, you should send your laundry
to the Bourbon Steam. Their work
is perfect. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Quick delivery. Both 'phones. 16-21

Christmas Presents For
Men and Boys.

Linen Handkerchiefs.....5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c
Silk Handkerchiefs.....25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Mufflers, Wool and Silk.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Silk Neckwear.....25c, 50c and 75c
Suspenders.....10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Gloves, all kinds.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Fur Gloves.....\$1.00 and \$1.50
Umbrellas.....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00
Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins.....25c to \$3.00
Sterling Silver Tie Holders.....25c
Shirts.....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Underwear.....50c to \$3.00
Night Robes.....50c to \$1.50
Caps, including Fine Fur Caps.....25c to \$3.00
Hats.....50c to \$4.00
Men's Suits, from.....\$5.00 to \$25.00
Men's Overcoats, from.....\$5.00 to \$25.00
Boys' Suits.....\$1.50 to \$15.00
Boys' Overcoats.....\$2.50 to \$15.00
Raincoats for Men and Boys at all prices.

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Clothiers.

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Special rates for big advertisements.

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ROADWAY TRACK EQUIPMENT.

Fast Scheduled Trains TO ST. LOUIS 3 OF THEM AND 3 ALL DAILY.
No Additional Charge FOR SUPERB SERVICE AND QUICK TIME.
ELBOW COACHES, Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping Cars, Parlor, Observation, Dining Cars.
For rates, time of trains or any information, call on nearest ticket agent or office.
O. P. McCARTY, General Passenger Agent, CINCINNATI, O.

WANTED.

Anyone wishing to have their wheat down on the shares by a reliable party will do well to communicate with the News for the name of party who is prepared to do same.

DEWHURST,
136 W. MAIN ST., Lexington, - - Kentucky.

FOOT BALL GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, GRAPHOPHONES, PARLOR GAMES.

And everything in the Athletic Line Bicycles, Sundries, Repairs.

Frankfort & Cincinnati Railway.**"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."** LOCAL TIME CARD IN EFFECT JANUARY 11, 1904.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		SUNDAY.	
8:00 A.M.	8:00	8:00	8:00
8:06 6:50	Lv. Frankfort "A"	Ar 11:25 7:20	
8:06 6:53	Summit	Ar 11:17 7:12	
8:10 7:12	Elkhorn	Ar 11:11 7:00	
8:29 7:22	M. Stamping Ground	Ar 10:58 6:45	
8:30 7:29	Duvall	Ar 10:46 6:41	
8:41 7:35	Johnson	Ar 10:46 6:41	
8:41 7:55	Georgetown	Ar 10:36 6:20	
8:46 8:00	Newton	Ar 10:26 6:07	
07:18	Centerville	Ar 9:46 5:56	
11:17	Elizabethtown	Ar 9:46 5:56	
20:28 27	Paris	Ar 9:32 5:56	
25:28 30	U. S. Depot "C"	Ar 9:30 5:47	

Connex at Georgetown Union Depot with
Connex at Paris Union Depot with
Connex at Frankfort Union Depot with
& N.

BETWEEN FRANKFORT & CINCINNATI VIA GEORGETOWN.			
8:00 A.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 P.M.
8:00 6:50 Lv. Frankfort	Ar 11:25 7:20	Ar 10:30 6:20	
8:25 7:47 Lv. Georgetown	Ar 10:30 6:20	Ar 9:20 5:56	
8:50 10:15 Cincinnati	Ar 8:30 4:00		

BETWEEN FRANKFORT & CINCINNATI VIA PARIS.			
8:00 A.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 P.M.
8:00 Lv. Frankfort	Ar 7:20	Ar 6:20	
8:30 Lv. Georgetown	Ar 6:20	Ar 5:20	
8:00 At. Paris	Ar 5:20	Ar 4:20	
8:30 Lv. Cincinnati	Ar 4:20	Ar 3:20	

KENTUCKY CENTRAL R. R. POINTS.

8:00 6:50 A. Frankfort	Ar 11:25 7:20
8:45 7:45 A. Georgetown	Ar 10:30 6:20
8:50 10:15 Cincinnati	Ar 8:30 4:00

C. B. HARPER, S. E. HUTTON, G. P. A.

Pres. and Gen'l Supt.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RY.

TIME TABLE.

IN EFFECT JULY 27, 1904.

LAST TRAINS.

Lv Louisville 11:30am 6:00pm

Lv Lexington 11:30am 6:45pm

Lv Lexington 11:20am 6:45pm & 4:45pm

Lv Winchester 11:57am 9:15pm 8:55am 6:45pm

Lv Washington 9:20am 7:45pm 6:20pm 4:45pm

Lv Philadelphia 8:30am 7:05pm

Lv New York 11:15am 9:15pm

WESTBOUND.

Lv Winchester 7:37am 4:45pm 8:22am 3:45pm

Lv Lexington 9:12am 10pm 7:00am 3:20pm

Lv Lexington 10:15am 7:00pm

Lv Louisville 11:00am 8:00pm

Trains marked thus run daily except Sunday; other trains run daily.

Through Sleepers between Louisville, Lexington and New York without change.

For rates, sleeping car reservations see any information call on

F. B. CARE, Agent L. & N. R. R., Paris, Ky., or, GEORGE W. BARNEY, City Pass Agent Lexington, Ky.

REED SMOOT'S CASE.

The Counsel For the Protestants Rested Their Side.

The Hearing Was Adjourned by the Committee Until January 10 When Witnesses For the Defense Will be Heard.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Senator Reed Smoot investigation Tuesday reached that period where counsel for the protestants have concluded the examination of all persons who could be reached by the subpoenas issued by the senate committee. Attorney Taylor announced that he was ready to rest his case, except for the introduction of documentary evidence and possibly to examine later some persons on whom it has been impossible to get service. The case of the respondent will be opened January 10, to which the hearing s were adjourned.

Just before adjournment of the committee opposing counsel engaged in a controversy over the advisability of certain reference works as evidence of the doctrines of the Mormon faith. No agreement could be reached and after heated arguments Mr. Taylor recalled Apostle Penrose to identify certain reference books.

In a number of instances Mr. Penrose denied that the work has been accepted by the church as authoritative publications and said many of the matters contained in the documents were subject to dispute. Chairman Burrows ruled that the utterances of leaders of the church may be offered as tending to prove doctrines of the church organization.

The principal witness on the stand was Charles M. Owen, who has been employed in gathering data to be used against the Mormon church in the Smoot inquiry. He testified in regard to bringing actions against prominent church officials and as to the attitude of courts and prosecuting attorneys in such cases. He declared that such prosecutions are unavailing, as when convictions were obtained small fines were imposed and in most cases these were paid by popular subscription.

Mr. Owen was in the afternoon recalled and his examination was resumed concerning attempts to bring about prosecutions on charges of unlawful cohabitation. Mr. Owen said cases were instituted against the late Lorenzo Snow, president of the Mormon church; Joseph F. Smith, now president of the church, and Brigham H. Roberts, who was elected a member of congress but denied his seat on account of his having plural wives. A warrant was denied in the first case and Roberts secured an acquittal by appealing his case after conviction.

Many instances of Mormon officials refusing to recognize informations charging polygamy were reported to the committee by the witness. The information in the case against President Smith was sworn during the past summer, and was based on admissions of polygamous cohabiters made before the senate committee. Jones was a rejected suitor for Mrs. Goodrich's hand. He is 28 years old and Mrs. Goodrich 54.

So persistent had Jones become that Mrs. Goodrich went before a justice of the peace and made complaint, claiming that Jones had threatened to kill her and set her buildings on fire if she would not marry him. A warrant was issued and given to Constable Gray to serve. Jones asked that Mrs. Goodrich be sent for in order that he might adjust matters and avoid being arrested. When Jones heard the woman's voice he drew a revolver and shot Gray, killing him instantly. He then shot Mrs. Goodrich in the leg, causing her to fall to the floor. Advancing close to her, he put another bullet into her head. He then shot himself in the head.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS DAMAGED.

She Was Struck By the Floating Derrick Hercules.

New York, Dec. 22.—Breaking five great cables as if they had been threads, the 100-ton floating derrick Hercules, moored to the side of the new battleship Connecticut, broke adrift in the navy yard basin in Wallabout bay Wednesday and crashed into the stern of the battleship Texas, smashing several plates and so injuring the war vessel that she will have to go into the drydock.

In the basin when a fierce squall swept over it were the Texas, Illinois, Kentucky, Tacoma and Minneapolis. The Hercules was securely tied to the Connecticut and was landing great armor plates on the decks. The strain caused by the heavy wind caused the cables to break and the derrick started up the bay towards the warships.

Two tugs, the Narkeet and Pentucket, were hastily dispatched to catch the fleeing derrick, which was making directly for the Tacoma and Minneapolis, moored close together. The Pentucket caught the Hercules when almost upon the warships and made fast to her. Before the derrick could be controlled it swung around and struck the Texas squarely in the stern post.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Fred Jones Killed a Constable and a Woman and Attempted Suicide.

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Fred Jones, of Charlottesville, Wednesday afternoon shot and killed Constable William C. Gray and Mrs. Abbie Goodrich, a widow. He then turned the revolver upon himself and fired a bullet into his brain. He is still alive, but surgeons say he can not recover.

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JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.

Guest of Honor of the New York Bench and Bar Association.

New York, Dec. 22.—Alton Brooks Parker, former chief justice of the court of appeals and democratic candidate for the presidency in the last campaign, was the guest of honor Wednesday night at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. The dinner was given by the bench and bar of the city of New York, and republicans and democrats alike were present to honor the justice's return to the practice of law. Among the 450 who attended were many of the most prominent members of the legal profession in this city. Former Justice D. Cady Herkirk was also a guest.

Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, of the appellate division of the supreme court, was the presiding officer. The speakers included former Gov. Frank S. Blaik, former Secretary of War Elihu Root, William S. Hornblower and Judge Parker. The list of subscribers included nearly all of the justices of the supreme court and other courts of the city.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FUND.

A Proposition By Andrew Carnegie Made to the Managers.

Boston, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the Benjamin Franklin fund managers of this city Wednesday a letter was read from President Pritchett, of the Massachusetts Institution of Technology, containing a proposition from Andrew Carnegie to duplicate the present amount of the fund, \$400,000, provided the total be devoted to the establishment of a school for the industrial training of men and women along the line of mechanics and tradesmen's school of New York and the Cooper Union. Mr. Carnegie further stipulated that the city of Boston should furnish a site for the proposed institution.

Monroe Given the Decision.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22.—George Monroe, New York, was given the decision over Tommy Gilfeather after 15 rounds of fast fighting in this city. The bout went to the limit and both men were strong at the finish.

Cable To Panama.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 22.—Plans are being made for a cable from Tampa to Panama. Agents of various large steel and wire concerns have been in Tampa recently securing data for bids for constructing the line.

To Use Electric Motors.

New York, Dec. 22.—President Newman, of the West Shore railroad, has been authorized to take the necessary contracts for the preliminary work of introducing electric motors, which were recently tested on the New York Central.

American Geographical Society.

New York, Dec. 22.—The 50th anniversary of the American Geographical Society was celebrated Wednesday night with a dinner at Delmonico's. Lieut. Commander Robert E. Peary acted as toastmaster.

Grain For the Orient.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The collier Wyefield, which has been bringing coal down from the north, has been chartered to take a cargo of grain to the Orient. Rumor has it that her destination is a Russian port.

REFORMS IN RUSSIA.

Emperor Nicholas Holding Councils Daily With Ministers.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, M. Witte and Count Solsky Favor a Policy of Concession—The Others Are in Opposition to It.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Emperor Nicholas is holding councils daily at Tsarskoye Selo, at which, it is understood, the internal situation in Russia is being thoroughly discussed. Among those who are attending the councils are Grand Duke Michael, the brother of the emperor, ministers and members of the council of the empire, including Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, minister of the interior; M. Witte, president of the ministerial council; M. Pobodontsov, procurator general of the Holy Synod; M. Muravieff, minister of justice; M. Kokovzoff, minister of finance; Count Vorontzoff-Dashoff, head of the Russian Red Cross; Count Solsky and M. Er

Miss Betty's Christmas Gift

By HOPE DARING

Let me see! To-day is—yes, it is the tenth. Just two weeks from to-morrow is Christmas!"

Miss Betty Dane, spinster, stood before a calendar which hung on her sitting-room wall. She was a plump little woman, upon whose face a faded pink flush still lingered. Her brown eyes were shy, and the brown hair rolled back from her brow was threaded with silver.

"Christmas!" she repeated, as she went back to her rocking chair. "I suppose a Christian woman ought not to say such a thing, but I dread the day," and Miss Betty wiped her eyes.

"I ought to be ashamed, and I am," she went on, rocking to and fro, "but it's dreadful never to have a Christmas like folks who have a family. Now I'm not repining because I'm an old maid, for I never saw the man I'd think of, not for years, anyway," the dull pink in her cheeks burned to crimson. "I haven't a relative in this part of the country, and I am so shy and bashful that I never get close to people. Sometimes I envy people, women, I mean who get the pretty, dainty gifts that love prompts."

She sat a few minutes in silence, then resumed her half-articulate murmur:

"If I was poor—mean, need, for I am not rich—the church would send me

A little later she stood by the dresser, the shades lowered, and her purchases set out before her. After her usual fashion Miss Betty communed with herself:

"You were foolish, Betty Dane, to pay a dollar and a half for a china cup and saucer when you have more than two dozen of them now. But it is a beauty," touching the fragile porcelain with a caressing finger, "and there's nothing nicer to give a woman than china. There are two handkerchiefs. They are the sheerest, softest linen, and the embroidery is beautiful. I am not so sure about the book. The girl at the store said 'The Blue Flower' was one of the best-selling books of the season. But I did something worse than buying these things."

Miss Betty paused. Her eyes sparkled, and she trembled with excitement.

"You ordered two dozen red carnations sent up to yourself on Christmas eve. Yes, you did, Betty Dane. Well, I suppose you had a right to, only it's too bad there is no one else."

With a sigh she commenced her preparations for supper. The momentary depression passed as her mind dwelt upon her day's outing. When she sat down to her supper Miss Betty was at peace with all the world.

The table was spread with snowy linen, glistening silver and pretty china. There was a quaint, old-fashioned silver teapot of fragrant hyson, bread, a pat of yellow butter, creamed potatoes, thin slices of pink ham, a dish of blackberry jam, and a plate of rich dark fruit cake.

The windows of the dining-room faced the side street. In her abstraction Miss Betty had forgotten to lower the shades.

handkerchiefs she had purchased for herself.

"I suppose it is foolish to send a woman in her circumstances such a nice one," she said, in a shame-faced way to Florence, "but women like—well, they like pretty gifts on Christmas."

Florence bent her sunny head and kissed Miss Betty. "It is dear instead of foolish. Why, Miss Betty, that is the Christmas spirit, giving the best."

The day before Christmas was clear and cold. There was no snow, but the earth lay brown and bare in the grasp of the frost king. Just as the shades of evening were beginning to fall Miss Betty emerged from the church where she had been all the afternoon.

"Come home to supper in an hour, dear," she called back to Florence, who stood in the doorway, her sunny head outlined against a mass of dusky evergreens. Florence nodded a smiling assent, and Miss Betty hurried on. She stopped for the mail and found a card from the express office. Calling there she received the package from the florist.

"I am so glad I ordered the carnations," Miss Dane said to herself. "Florence will be delighted with them. In the morning she shall take a few over to Miss Bliss, who is sick. I know Florence will be pleased with the cup and saucer. It seems almost providential that I bought it, for she does love pretty china. And I'm glad I have that other handkerchief for our minister's wife. Mrs. Perry is a real lady, and she don't have any too many of the pretty things women like."

Miss Betty was home by that time. In a trice she had the stoves open and the kettle on. As she took the scarlet carnations from the box and inhaled their spicy fragrance, a gurgling laugh broke from her lips.

"What a dunce you were, Betty Dane, to go and buy yourself Christmas presents! Why, I have given them all away but the book, and I wish there were some one to whom I could give that. I have learned that the blessedness of Christmas is in giving, not in getting."

She soon had the coffee and the water for the oysters on the stove. As she brought a dish of salad from the pantry she heard the door bell ring.

Miss Dane went forward and opened the door. A man's voice asked:

"Is Miss Florence Nesbit in?"

"Miss Nesbit will be here in a few minutes. Will you walk in and wait for her?"

"Indeed I will, ma'am. I am the child's uncle, and I have just come home from a long stay abroad to find that my poor sister lost all her money before her death. The idea of Florence teaching school when I've more money than—Eh! Why, you are Betty Dane!"

Miss Betty looked up into the bronzed bearded face.

"Yes, Jack; I am Betty Dane!"

The man came a step nearer. "Betty, I was a hot-headed fool in the old days. You were right to throw me over and not to answer my letter, but it hurt. It hurts yet, Betty, for I have never loved any other woman."

The little spinster had grown very pale. Should she speak? It cost her a great effort to put aside her fatal shyness, but she did it.

"I never knew there was a letter, Jack; it did not reach me. I have been true to your memory all these years."

Florence came five minutes later. She found Miss Betty in the arms of her uncle, Jack Patterson. It took some time to explain matters. The delight of the girl almost equaled that of the elderly lovers.

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A Christmas Nuisance.

Frances and I, we never meet. From one year's end unto another; I seldom think of her, and she has precious little use for me.

Yet every Christmas we repeat

That awful gift-exchanging bother;

We're fettered to it, wrist and wrist;

And she has the other on her "list."

And "though we're both half-sick of it,

We neither one would dare to quit."

—By Susie M. Best, in Town Topics.

Hard on Brown.

"Jones has it in for Brown and is planning an awful revenge upon him at Christmas."

"Going to send him an infernal machine?"

"No. He's going to give Brown's children a graphophone."—Denver Times.

Thoughtful.

"How kind of papa!"

"What's he sent?"

"A quantity of presents for baby,

and on each are directions what to do

if he makes himself sick with it! And here are the medicines, too!"—Brooklyn Life.



"YES, JACK, I AM BETTY DANE."

a basket Christmas morning. Well, I'm thankful that I don't need that, and I always give something to help fill the baskets as well as money for the Sunday school Christmas tree. Mrs. Deacon Green will send me a mince pie. She has done it every Christmas for ten years, and I always send her a plate of my crackers. I will send Mrs. Carpenter a chicken and a few other things; she will return an elaborate note of thanks, every line beginning with a capital letter. There's Niece Tillie. She never fails to send me the new baby's picture. On the rare years when there is no new baby she sends me a card. Such things are all well enough, but they don't mean—"

Miss Betty stopped, rose, and walked aimlessly into the adjoining dining-room. After a few moments she returned to her former position. A determined look was upon her face.

"I'll do it. Why shouldn't I? The day after to-morrow I'll go to the city, and I will buy dainty little things, such presents as a woman ought to have at Christmas. I will pretend to myself that they mean the love I am so slow learning to live without."

On the morning of the second day following Miss Dane left the village on the nine o'clock train. She did not return until four.

As she walked briskly homeward from the depot, her arms filled with packages, she was overtaken by Mrs. Hall.

"Why, landsakes, Miss Betty! You don't mean to say as you've been to the city, do you? I didn't know as you was calculatin' on goin'!"

"Well, I have been there," Miss Dane answered, a little defiantly.

"What'd you go for? You've got a new hat already, and your cloak was new last winter."

"I went to do some shopping."

"Land sakes! What'd you buy?"

Miss Betty threw back her head, her brown eyes staring straight ahead of her face.

"I bought Christmas gifts. Good-by, Mrs. Hall," and, turning a corner, the half-frightened spinster hurried down a street that led directly to her own door.

Mrs. Hall looked after the plump little figure, baffled curiosity depicted on her face.

"Miss Betty is altogether too close-mouthed. It ain't becomin' to a woman as lives alone."

Miss Dane soon reached her own home. It was fast growing dark, and as she entered the sitting-room the gleam of the coal stove seemed like a welcome.

"I'm glad to be back, but I am not sorry I went," she thought as she carefully laid her parcels on the bed. "It is going to be a cold night. I'll start the fire in the dining-room and kitchen before I put these things away."

She glanced that way nervously when the door bell rang.

When she opened the hall door the light from the lamp in her hand fell upon a fair girlish face framed round with sunny hair. Miss Betty recognized her caller as one of the teachers from the village school.

"Good evening, Miss Nesbit. Will you walk in?"

Florence Nesbit followed the mistress of the house to the sitting-room. As soon as she was within the room the girl began speaking:

"Oh, Miss Dane, my errand is a strange one! You know I am a stranger here, and I have been so homesick! I haven't any home—my mother went away from me a year ago. I looked in your window as I walked by. You looked so cozy and homelike, I just came in to ask you if you would board me."

"Board you! Why, I never thought of taking boarders. What put it into your head?"

Florence's lips quivered. "Just because you were alone, like myself. I wouldn't be any trouble and—oh, Miss Dane, I could be so happy here with you!"

"Where do you board?"

"With Mrs. Elmer. There is to be a vacation of two weeks at the holidays, and I must stay there."

Miss Nesbit asked what she knew of Mrs. Elmer's housekeeping and shuddered.

"You poor child! Of course you can come here. There is the other bedroom downstairs, always warm, and the place opposite me at table. Why, Miss Nesbit, I believe they have been waiting for you."

Florence threw both arms round the other's neck. "I can't thank you; there are no words to tell you what it means to me. I walked by your window three times before I could get courage enough to knock! Oh, you don't know how glad I am! It is like a beautiful Christmas present."

Miss Betty started, remembering her own longing for Christmas remembrances. Would not this girl's presence in the house be to her, in her loneliness, a gift that would partake of the Christmas spirit?

The days went by quickly. Much to Miss Betty's surprise she found herself busily with preparations for the coming holiday season.

There were the children in Florence's room. Miss Betty became almost as enthusiastic regarding the surprise planned for them as was the girl teacher. Then Miss Betty not only gave her usual contribution of money for the Sunday school tree, but she promised to go with Florence and help trim it. The basket for the church poor was filled to overflowing. To the one for Mrs. Carpenter Miss Betty added one of the hand-

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16-36 GEO. T. LYONS.

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27-28

BEST EVER.—Buy your wet goods from us for Christmas. We have the best ever. 16-36 ST. CHARLES BAR.

EVERYTHING Good. — See Bruce Holladay before buying your Christmas Goodies. He has everything that is good to eat. 16-36

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SMOKING JACKETS.—There is nothing more appropriate or as useful as one of our smoking jackets for a gentleman's Christmas gift.

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SUITABLE X-MAS PRESENT.—Nothing would make a more suitable Christmas present than one of those carriage heaters sold by J. S. Wilson & Bro.

13-16 GAUNCE & ARGO.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.—The exterior of our store is no gaudy nor mammoth, but inside our store all the good things necessary to supply the Christmas table. Just try us. Phone 575.

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FIRE WORKS AT COST.—The largest stock of fire works ever brought to Paris will be sold at L. Saloshin's between now and Christmas at cost and below. Here is a chance to burn up your money cheap.

BEVERAGES.—Fine old VanHook and Collingwood whisky, fancy wines, Pabst Blue Ribbon beer, Indianapolis ale and Wiedemann's beer—in fact everything to be found in a first-class saloon. 16-36 J. A. SCHWARTZ.

If you are in doubt as to where to get the best Whisky, keg or bottled Beer, call on T. F. Brannon and he will solve the problem.

Elmendorf Lies in Three Counties.

James B. Haggan now owns land in three counties, having just purchased 456.2 acres lying in Fayette, Scott and Bourbon from Mr. George T. Graves, of Scott county.

The deed conveying the old Gano place on the Lexington and Cynthiana turnpike to Mr. Haggan was lodged for record in the Fayette County Clerk's office Wednesday. While the consideration was private and not mentioned in the deed, the purchase price is said to have been between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

Mr. Graves purchased the property from the heirs of Col. John Allen Gano for \$17,000 in 1888. Col. Gano was a prominent citizen of the Bluegrass, being a minister of the gospel and a Confederate veteran. He moved to Dallas, Texas, after the war, and died there.

The addition of the Gano place to Mr. Haggan's Bluegrass farm, brings the total of his belongings to nearly 6,000 acres, 4,748 acres of which is assessed at \$481,540, lie in Fayette county. Only about 77 acres of the last purchase are in this county, having been assessed at \$2,300 to Mr. Graves.

YOUR husband, brother or best beau will look for our name on their present, and don't disappoint him.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

Good Things at Bargain Prices.

We overbought ourselves on Christmas goods and will sell the following articles:

Fancy Turkish Figs, 12½ lb.

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Fancy Nuts—Almonds, 15c lb.

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Targona Shelled Almonds, 35c lb.

Candies from 6c to 30c lb.

Fireworks at any cost to close out entire lot.

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20-25 LOUIS SALOSHIN.

Call and See For Yourself.

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20-25 J. T. HINTON.

Bluegrass Cattle Goes to Foreign Ports

There are few people in Bourbon who realize the important part this and surrounding counties play in furnishing food for other countries. It is not generally known that the Bluegrass furnishes a large part of the cattle shipped to foreign parts. As in everything else, this part of Kentucky is to the forefront in the matter of furnishing beef for the outside world. During the past thirty days there has been shipped from the Bluegrass about 4,000 head of cattle. All of this goes to England, landing at Liverpool for distribution.

The nearness of Christmas has caused the beef trade to pick up perceptibly, and while very little is shipped for domestic purposes, the cattle sent out to England bring foreign money to be invested in the Bluegrass.

THE BEST EVER.

Christmas at Brower's this year is ahead of any previous year in the variety of good things shown and the wide range of prices that exist.

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HOUSE WANTED.—A house containing 8 to 12 rooms, centrally located, suitable for boarding house. Apply to SMITH CLARKE.

Tobacco Barn Burns.

A large tobacco barn, containing 20,000 pounds of tobacco and a lot of farming implements, was burned on the farm of W. H. McMillan, four miles from Paris. Insurance partially covers a loss of about \$4,000.

HEMP BRAKES.—Midway Hemp Brakes for sale by E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

Donations for the Unfortunate.

The ladies of the Christian church will receive donations for the unfortunate ones at the church on Saturday. Those wishing to help to make the unfortunate happy on Christmas day will please send what they wish to donate not later than 2 o'clock.

SLEIGHS, wagons, pocket knives, skates, carving sets and table cutlery that will suit you. 14-47 FORD & CO.

New Bank in Scott.

A new bank has been organized at Stamping Ground, Scott county, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The officers of the new institution are Dr. A. Stewart, president; A. J. Bridges, vice president; Thurman Southworth, cashier; John Fowles, bookkeeper. The bank will begin first of the new year.

If you want the best nuts that grow and every variety, you should call at our store, where you will find the largest assortment ever offered in Paris for the Christmas trade.

20-21 BAIRD & TAYLOR.

Land Sale.

Mr. G. C. Thompson and Mr. Wm. Myall, agent for Mr. John White, on yesterday purchased the Jos. D. Penn place on the Clintonville pike adjoining the lands of Mr. Thompson, consisting of 390 acres of fine improved land. The price paid was \$100 an acre.

WANTED.—Position as farm foreman. Tobacco a specialty. Apply at this office.

Insurance Agents Must Pay License.

At Frankfort on Monday, Attorney General Hays rendered an opinion to Insurance Commissioner Prewitt, which, if upheld by the courts, will force all local agents of Kentucky, stock, mutual and assessment insurance companies, to pay an annual license tax of \$5 for life company agencies and \$3 for fire.

For Your Wife.

Call and see our beautiful wood mantels and you will see something that would please your wife for a Christmas gift.

20-21 J. T. HINTON.

Paris Will Probably Be Supplied With Natural Gas.

By reason of the discovery of a seemingly inexhaustable supply of natural gas on the leased properties of the Appalachian Oil and Gas Company, situated in Estill county, there are prospects of the early construction of pipe line from that district to Lexington, Winchester and Paris. The gas has been tested by experts and pronounced first-class. Col. John R. Allen, of Lexington, is President of the Company.

To Take Holiday.

The following Coal Yards will be closed the day after Christmas, Monday Dec. 26th.

R. J. NEELY,
J. S. WILSON & BRO.,
E. F. SPEARS & SONS,
STUART & WOODFORD,
PEED & DODSON.

Closed Monday.

The Bourbon Lumber Company will be closed Monday on account of the employees taking Christmas holiday.

Going to Hot Springs.

It is Judge Cantrell's intention to swear in as a member of the Court of Appeals on the first day of the next session and then to take a short trip to Hot Springs. After that he hopes to go to Frankfort and assume the full duties of his office. He is growing stronger all the time and his physicians say it will not be long before he will have regained his strength.

THE PLACES TO BUY.

T. F. BRANNON sells VanHook Whisky.

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DINNER SETS and Chamber Sets in new shapes and decorations at prices to suit all. 13-41 FORD & CO.

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16-31 ST. CHARLES BAR.

MUFFLERS AND TIES.—Call and look over our large line of mufflers and ties. You are bound to find what you want.

13-14 PARKER & JAMES.

WET GOODS.—VanHook and Colingwood whiskies, John Hauck's draught beer, Wiedemann, Pabst Blue Ribbon and Dixie bottled beers, Indianapolis ale, etc.

16-31 J. A. SCHWARTZ.

Bourbon Delegations Visit The Governor.

PERSONALS.

A delegation of friends of Mr. R. C. Talbott visited the Governor on Monday, and stated to him the special qualifications possessed by this gentleman for the office of Circuit Judge of this district, to be made vacant by Judge Cantrell being elevated to the Court of Appeals bench. On Wednesday, another delegation visited the Governor in the interest of Mr. Emmett M. Dickson and laid before him the reasons why he should be appointed to the office. Neither of the delegations protested, as has been published, against the appointment of the above named gentlemen.

Bourbon county is certainly entitled to this appointment and it is sincerely hoped that the Governor will see fit to give Bourbon this official plum, which she has so patiently waited for.

SANTA CLAUS GOODIES.—Let us fill your order for Christmas goodies. Fresh and complete stock of all kinds of candies, fruits, nuts, box candies, fancy baskets, etc. 'Phone 400.

23-1 BAIRD & TAYLOR.

At Different Churches Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There will be the usual Christmas services at the Catholic Church in this city Sunday morning at 6 and 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father E. A. Burke. The following musical programme will be rendered by Miss Annie Gorye and Miss Mary Rassenfoss, two young ladies who possess remarkable fine voices:

Kyrie.....St. Clair
Gloria.....St. Clair
Credo.....Schmidt
Sanctus.....Peter
Benedictus.....Werner
Agnus Dei.....St. Clair
Adeste Fidelis.....St. Clair

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. L. Clark will fill his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday. The usual sweet solo will be rendered at this church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the first Presbyterian Church there will be special Christmas services Sunday, both morning and evening. In the morning there will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Malone. The following musical program will be rendered: Joy to the World.....Marzo Behold I Bring You Good Tidings.

LYONS

There is a Friend Above All Others, Duet by Mrs. O. L. Davis and Judge H. C. Howard.

Hymn of Nativity.....Stewart

The choir will be composed of Mr. O. L. Davis, Mrs. Frank Fithian, Mrs. Julian Howe, Miss Georgia Fithian, Judge H. C. Howard, E. L. Harris, O. L. Davis and Dr. Frank Fithian. Mrs. M. H. Daily, organist.

At the evening services the Sabbath school will have their regular Christmas exercises, with appropriate recitations and music. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the Christian Church on Sunday, morning and evening, there will be special Christmas services. Elder Carey E. Morgan, the pastor, will preach, and the following program will be rendered by the choir:

Morning—

To Us Is Born Emmanuel—Carol.....Prætorian

Blessed Be The Lord God of Israel

—Chorus.....Barbmy Solo—Cavalleria Rusticana, Mrs. Andrews—Violin Oblegato, Mrs. Brannin. Solo—Mrs. Long.

Evening—

Great is Jehovah. Motet by Schubert To God Be Praise.....Mendellsohn's Elijah

Sanctus—Chorus.....Gunod

Te Deum, in Bb—Chorus.....Dudley Buck

O Divine Redeemer.....Gunod

Judge Me, O God.....Mendellsohn

Soloists—Mrs. Vol Ferguson, Mrs. F. B. Sutherland, Mrs. Lee

Price, Mr. Walter Morgan.

Organist—Miss Grinnan.

Coronet—Mr. Will Ferguson.

Violinist—Miss Margolin.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Usual services will be held at Second Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Rev. Dr. Rutherford, the pastor, preaching morning and night.

OH! MAMA! If you buy me a Christmas present, I want you to get it from J. W. Davis & Co. The things that you always bought from them was good.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Paton since Wednesday: Mr. R. L. Robinson and Miss Anna May Marshall; Mr. A. J. Ham and Miss Belle Harding.

Approaching Nuptials.

Mr. W. H. Dill Wheat, of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Minnie Louise Marsh, of near Paris, will be married at "Bleak Hill," the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Marsh, on Wednesday, January 25, at 4 p. m.

Mr. Wheat is a popular and prosperous young business man, and Miss Marsh is one of Bourbon's fairest daughters—bright, handsome and attractive.

BATH ROBES.—We have the most elegant line of Bath Robes ever brought to Paris.

13-14 PARKER & JAMES.

Compliment For News Job Rooms.

The following letter has been received by James Fee & Son, of this city, from one of the largest wholesale houses in this country:

"We are pleased to be remembered with one of your announcements, and want to compliment you on the attractive way in which this is gotten up. The quality of the paper, style of the type and color of the ink all combine to make this announcement advertising of the highest grade.

"Hoping that your plans have met with the success they deserve, we remain,

Very truly yours,

"CHASE & SANBORN,

"Chicago, Ill."

The announcement cards referred to above were printed in THE NEW Job Rooms.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whaley is quite ill.

W. R. Scott is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Sophia Ewalt is at home from Dayton, O.

Miss Florence Lockhart is at home from school to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Elva Catlett, of Bath, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Turney.

Miss Marie Perry, of Owenton, is the guest of Miss Della Sparks for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Haney have gone to Dayton, O., to spend the holidays.

Frank Kenney, of Lexington, was guest of his brother, Dr. Wm. Kenney, Wednesday.

Robt. Dow, Jr., of Des Moines, Ia., is here spending the holidays with his father.

Miss Allene Powers is at home from school at Science Hill, Shelbyville, to spend the holidays.

W. A. Hill, Jr., and wife, have broken up house-keeping and have taken board with Mr. Hill's father, on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turney have moved into their new home, "Wayside," which has just been completed about three miles from town on the Maysville pike.

Miss Letitia Curle, who fell and broke her hip a few days ago at her home on Ferguson street, is in critical condition, her advanced age is against her and it is thought her fall may prove fatal.

The following invitation has been received by friends here:

Miss Frances Miller Preston. Mr. F. Bruce Preston, at home Thursday evening, December 29, seven o'clock, No. 114 Sixteenth Street, Ashland, Ky. 1904. Masque Dance. Please respond.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment Friday night at the church, at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Delightful Menu.

That prince of landlords, D. D. Cannons, of Fordham Hotel, will on Christmas day have the most elaborate spread ever put before the guests of any hotel in this section. The genial Dan, with the assistance of his most excellent wife, who looks after the culinary department of this popular hostelry, knows how to please, especially the appetite. Upon this occasion THE NEWS office job rooms have turned out for the Fordham the handsomest menu cards ever seen in Paris. Those who partake at this hotel on Christmas day will set down to a feast fit for Kings.

FANCY BASKETS.—We have all sizes and kinds of baskets of fruits, candies, etc., at any price you want. Any of them will make a nice remembrance for your friend. 'Phone 400.

23-21 BAIRD & TAYLOR.

Banks to Close.

All of the Paris banks will be closed Monday for Christmas holiday.

Leave Your Order With Edwards.

If you will leave your Christmas order with Ossian Edwards you may depend on it being filled with the best the market affords. He will have a nice lot of turkeys, mince meat, fruits of every kind, nuts, candies, both cheap and fine. In fact, he has taken pains to select one of the largest collections of good things for the Christmas trade that has ever been seen in a grocery in our city. Don't wait too long to order your turkey for Christmas, let us put your name down now, for we will have an extra fine lot. We deliver goods to all parts of the city promptly.

Boardman's New Stable.

I desire to notify my patrons and the public in general that my commodious new stable, on Bank Row, on North side of court house, in building vacated by J. S. Wilson & Bro., will be ready for business on January 1.

I will have four floors, all arranged into the best and most modern stable in this section of the country, and I will be far better prepared than ever before, in both the livery and feed line to attend to the wants of my patrons. The ladies will find a nice waiting room for them with toilet room attached.

Give us a call and see the splendid room quarters, with any number of box-stalls, in fact, the largest and best equipped livery and stable in Central Kentucky.

The same old prices will prevail. I invite your patronage and insure that you will get your money's worth.

J. U. BOARDMAN.

13-14 PARKER & JAMES.

Compliment For News Job Rooms.

The following letter has been received by James Fee & Son, of this city, from one of the largest wholesale houses in this country:

"We are pleased to be remembered with one of your announcements, and want to compliment you on the attractive way in which this



WHAT WOULD WALTER THINK?

Of all the things that I abhor
The chief is that of giving tips—
They surely pay the walter for
His little platter bearing trips.
One gets in that tip giving rut.
Until he always stops the fee.
I certainly would stop it, but,
What would the walter think of me?

The walter is a lordly man;
His dignity is something great.
Some flout him, but I never can—
I do not dare, at any rate.
My efforts to attract his eye
Somehow he always fails to see.
If a tipless life should try,
What would the walter think of me?

I cannot somehow feel at ease
Before his presence bland and mild;
Tis I who always try to please—
He seems the one to be begged.
I'm tempted to apologize
For wanting coffee, milk or tea.
How? Make my tips of smaller size?
What would the walter think of me?

I could not face his stern contempt—
At present it is hard to bear.
What if "from tipping I'm exempt"?
I should defiantly declare?
His lips more coldly would be shut—
No one to-day's as grim as he.
I'd stop this thing of tipping, but,
What would the walter think of me?

—W. D. N., in Chicago Daily Tribune.

Little France

A ROMANCE OF THE DAYS WHEN
"THE GREAT LORD HAWKE" WAS
KING OF THE SEA

—BY
CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY
Author of "Commodore Paul Jones,"
"Reuben James," "For the Free-
dom of the Sea," etc.

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CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

"How is it that I hear no response to my appeal from the officers of the militia?" continued the governor. "Gentlemen, do you allow your brothers of the regular army to outdo you in patriotism?"

"By God, sir!" ripped out one of the leading officers of the militia, "we cannot fight any more, and there's an end to it! Our men are deserting by hundreds, and we are hungry! We have had nothing to eat since last night, nothing to drink either! 'Tis ill keeping guard and fighting on nothing! The English are there in thousands, curse them! We cannot keep them out. My men won't fight any longer!"

"Nor mine!"

"Nor mine!" rang through the hall. "And you, monsieur, has your stomach for fight also left you?" asked de Ramesay, frowning upon the man.

"Yes, it has!" snapped out the officer furiously. "Tis a hopeless contest, the city is lost!"

"Yes, yes, he is right!"

"Surrender!"

"Give up the town!"

"We are lost!" cried one after another.

There was no doubt either of their unanimity or of their determination.

"You cowards!" exclaimed the governor bitterly, turning upon them with a withering glance of contempt. His calmness gone, he stamped his foot in passionate scorn and anger.

In the midst of the confusion, which well indicated the disorganization in the town, an officer burst into the hall and shouldered his way through the struggling mob toward the governor. The crowd became silent as they recognized his presence and instinctively felt that he had news of importance. His face was grave with anxiety.

"Monsieur," he cried, saluting, "the English are about to storm the St. Charles gate! Monsieur le Gardeur, who commands there, has sent me to say that the town troops have thrown down their arms and have refused to fight! He has no force to stay the advance. For God's sake, send reinforcements, or we are lost!"

Even as he spoke another officer came running into the room from the walls on the other side.

"Monsieur le Gouverneur," he cried, as he entered the apartment, "the colonial troops have withdrawn from the walls! Capt. Le Moyne says that the English battalions are mustering for an immediate attack. He has not enough regulars to man the guns! He must have reinforcements immediately, and the men are hungry!"

"Is there an ounce of bread left?" asked the governor, turning to the quartermaster, "to feed the soldiers who are faithful and these cattle?"

"Nothing, sir," answered that functionary sadly. "The last ration was issued last night."

"You see, sir," cried the merchant, "to what straits we are reduced! My children cry for bread!"

"My wife suffers with hunger; we are ruined!" cried another.

"My soldiers, starve!" exclaimed a third.

"Gentlemen," said the unfortunate chevalier, turning to the militia, "you have some influence with your men surely? Return to them, beg them to fight one more day! Monsieur de Levis will surely succor us! Upon us depends the fortune of New France. When we strike the flag we give up a preview, an empire! For God's sake, messieurs, for the king, for your own lands, once more to the walls! Vive la nouvelle France!"

The militia officers stood in gloomy silence in the face of this appeal. The feeble acclamations of the loyal officers of the line were drowned by a dreadful crashing sound, followed by a detonating explosion, which buried the people in the room, in every direction. A shell from the batteries burst in the hall.

"Sauve qui peut!" cried one in the smoke.

"We have no safety anywhere!"

"Strike the flag!"

"Fly, fly, messieurs!"

The room was filled with men, dead, wounded and stunned. Groans, curses, shrieks resounded. Scarcely knowing what had happened, the governor, de Vitre, and the rest, blinded, dazed, and choking, found themselves swept out of the chateau to the terrace in front of it overlooking the river. From the tall staff above them floated the white flag of France. There was an excited group of men around it. Two or three eager hands clutched at the halliards. Slowly, as if with reluctance, the proud banner came drooping down to the earth.

De Vitre, Rouvigny, Joannes, Fiedmont and two or three others with drawn swords ran into the midst of the mob, driving back the townspople and the officers. With eager hands they strove to hoist the flag, but the halliards had been cut and they could only lift it in their hands a little space above the sodden ground. As they realized the effort, their antagonists swept down upon them again. The governor's spirit was unabated, but his resolution at this gave way. He succumbed to the inevitable.

"Let be!" he cried, breaking his sword and throwing the pieces far from him, "the flag is down. Be it remembered that it was not my hand that struck it! You cowards, you have your way! It is the end of New France."

He stood, with the tears trickling down his rugged old face, a picture of shame and sorrow.

One by one the big guns that ringed the city ceased to pour their shot upon the town, as the English saw the flag come down. Although the heavy smoke still hung low in the sodden air, a silence ominous and gloomy for the Frenchmen succeeded the roar of the cannonade. The ships in the harbor were soon black with men. From the meadows on the Plains of Abraham the sound of cheering could be heard faintly, and down by the St. Charles gate, where the columns of the English were massed, came back an echo of the joyful sound. It was the death-knell of the province.

Maj. Joannes, reluctantly complying, while bitterly protesting, was dispatched with a white flag to Gen. Fiedmont.

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That was not all either, for connected with de Vitre was the honor of the de Rohans. Anne, in the most public manner and of her own free will, had betrothed herself to the young Frenchman. She had voluntarily entered upon the relationship and assumed the obligation. Her sense of honor was not less keen than his. She was a woman, he remembered, imbued with all the traditions of that race whose proud boast it was that while they had not been born to the kingly degree and they would not condescend to the princely rank, yet they were Rohans. Was Anne capable of sacrificing her word for her love? It was doubtful.

"The garrison to march out with the honors of war, with their arms, two pieces of cannon, and 20 rounds; afterward to be transported to France with such of the townspople as choose to go with them. The free exercise of our religion permitted and the rights and property of the people respected."

"And the alternative, monsieur?"

"Immediate attack."

"Have you the paper?"

"Within my breast, sir," answered Joannes.

"Let us go to the chateau; we will sign it."

Presently the two reappeared on the terrace.

"Say to the English that the people are starving, and ask them in the name of the women and children to send us something to eat at once," said the governor.

Joannes saluted, turned away, and was gone. The people watched him disappear in silence.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE PLAY: THE STAKE, AND THE PLAYERS.

MEANWHILE, what of the Countess Anne and Capt. Grafton? They had passed through a week of such mingled emotions, such alternations of joy and sorrow, of love and jealousy, of remembrances and anticipation, as could scarcely be described.

When the woman he loved left him alone the night he recognized her, after that rapturous exchange of kisses, Grafton felt himself transported to Heaven. He forgot, in the happiness consequent upon his discovery of her identity, the racial antagonism which should lie between them; he forgot the great gulf of war which held them asunder; he even forgot the engagement of Anne to de Vitre. But the next morning, when the first glow of his passion had left him, he was

enabled to view things in a clearer light.

He carefully took account of the different obstacles which separated, or might tend to separate, him from the woman he loved. He intended to win her, come what might, and as the campaign was like to prove a difficult one, in which the odds were mainly against him, it behooved him to take stock of all opposition and carefully look over the field. He must think, he must plan, he must leave no stone unturned, lose no point in the game.

First of all he was an American, and that was different from an Englishman. Anne, although she showed little of it to a casual inspection, was an American as well. That was a point gained. The war, he believed, would presently be over. That was another point in his favor. If she loved him—if she loved him! Who could doubt it after last night? But did she love him enough to brave the anger and defy the opposition of her grandfather? Did she love him enough to marry him in despite of country, nationality, public opinion? He thought so.

She had great pride of race, and from the French point of view she would be condescending ineffectually in marrying a mere commoner. For the matter of that, he thought, in his loving humility, that no man was fit to possess this priceless jewel of womanhood. He placed her upon a level so high that she would have been compelled to condescend to marry even a king, much less a simple American gentleman. Marriage with him meant for her the renunciation of title, rank, station, possessions, country, family, friends, traditions—he piled up the catalogue of sacrifices involved, in gloomy, ever-deepening humility. Still, other women had done such things; these were not insuperable obstacles.

The last difficulty was the greatest. There was de Vitre—a stumbling-block, indeed. No man could have done more for another than he had done for the young Frenchman. He had twice saved his life, he had established his honor, and, by a singularly ironic trick of fate, he feared he had best the means of bestowing upon him the hand of the woman they both loved.

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The last consideration that arose in his mind was an acute conjecture that the marquis would not be much better satisfied with de Vitre for a suitor for his granddaughter than he would have been with Grafton. The old man, probably, nay, certainly, had formed his own plans, and there was without doubt a third suitor of his personal choosing awaiting Anne in France. This meant much. If Grafton could succeed in matching the marquis' determination against Anne's will-power, between de Vitre and the other, he might the more easily find success.

He realized all these things, weighed them carefully, considered them exhaustively, and racked his brain in an endeavor to solve the problem. His resolute determination was unabated. That, his love for her, and her feeling for him, were the three things he counted upon to enable him to have his way and win her for his own. He was no longer a boy; he did not approach the problem lightly and carelessly, but with a deliberate calmness which outwardly belied his passion. He was a man thoughtful by nature and strengthened in character by the responsibilities of his position as the captain of a ship, and he deliberately determined to win the person, as he already possessed the heart of the French girl.

It was a sort of game he played, with her for the stake. The grim old marquis, with his pride of race, family and nation, and his ardent patriotism; the handsome, dashing young Canadian, the unknown suitor, who was sure to be a man of parts and condition, and the stubborn, determined little Englishman would all prove famous players. Which would win? Well, to what might, Grafton already had Anne's heart, de Vitre her promise, the marquis her duty, and the unknown as yet, nothing. The

heart was the strongest card, he decided.

Of her love he felt no doubt; but love and marriage were two things that rarely went together in the mind of the high nobility of France in those days. But stay! Anne was different. As a child, when he had known her best, she had known none of these disagreeable conveniences of the society of her day. Had her sojourn in Canada, her entrance into the gay little world of New France, effected a revolution of her character? He did not know.

These were torturing questions all. Evening found him still thinking of them and thinking alone. His wants had been attended to by Josette or Jean-Renaud, now allowed free access to him. His anxious inquiries for the countess had been met by the statement that she was ill and could not come to see him—a declaration which added alarm to his longing and disappointment. His progress toward recovery had been rapid, but on the second day of her continued absence from his room he nearly fretted himself into a fever. He found that he could be more calm and cool in theory than in practice. Dr. Arnoux looked very grave when he paid his afternoon visit that day, and ignorant of the real situation, spoke some blunt words to mademoiselle.

"This Englishman," he said, "is pining, worrying, fretting. Unless something can be done to restore his peace of mind I fear the consequences may be serious; inflammation may set in in his feverish condition, and then—"

His ominous gesture frightened her greatly.

"Can't you, mademoiselle, cheer him up, distract his mind in some way?" he asked.

Anne knew only too well what ailed her patient. She had distracted him too much already, possibly; yet, when she heard of the threatened danger, with her usual impetuosity she threw prudence to the winds, broke her promise to herself and fled to the chamber. He heard her fleet step on the stair, and when she entered he faced her from the pillow with such a smile of hope and joy as completely transformed him.

"Anne! Anne!" he murmured, reproachfully, "for two whole days I have lain here alone thinking, thinking, thinking, dreaming, loving, until I wonder if I did not go mad! And you never came!"

"I sent Josette, monsieur."

"Josette! You might have sent every woman, every messenger in the world, and I would have thought only of you! How could you be so cruel? You love me, yet you left me!"

"How can I love the enemy of France, monsieur?" she answered, gazing down upon him with eyes that gave the lie to the cold words on her lips.

"I know not how you can, but you cannot deny that you do. Anne, sweet Anne, you are half American. This land is the home of your mother. Let it be the home of your heart as well!"

"And my grandfather, the marquis? He would never consent."

[To Be Continued.]

MERCY FOR THE POOR COON.

Negro Hunter Tells How He Felt When He Caught the Animal's Eye.

We give below in negro dialect an extract from Mrs. Sutherland's drama entitled "Po' White Trash." It represents a negro in the act of killing a coon. He has brought the poor beast to bay and now has him at his mercy. Just before firing the fatal shot he catches the coon's eye and is stopped momentarily by the pathetic appeal which he reads there. The negro is giving an account to the doctor, and we will let him tell it in his own way:

"An' then, Doctor, I saw that coon's eyes—I saw that coon's eyes. Doctor—I never saw a coon's eyes befo'. I reckon—I reckon—there wouldn't be so much hurtin' done in this world of jes' befo' yo' hurted yo' saw the thing's eyes! An' I looked at him—an' he looked at me—an' his eyes said, 'Be yo' goin' to kill me? Thar worn't no trees—no sky—no nothin'—jes' only that coon's eyes. It's on'y cowards kill what can't fight,' they says. It's on'y devils kill fo' fun,' they says. Everythin' that hed ever been 'fraid—an' I've been 'fraid!—looked out o' that coon's eyes. Everythin' that ever been hurt—an' God-a-mighty! I've been hurt!—looked out o' that coon's eyes. Everythin' that ever been hurt—an' God-a-mighty! I've been hurt!—looked out o' that coon's eyes. 'Be yo' goin' to kill me?' they sez. 'Be yo' goin' to kill me?' An' I flung my gun's far'sh'd flew, an' I sez, 'No, yo' mean, scared, hunted critter, yo'!'"

LONG IN ACCOUNTS.

Once upon a time there was a woman who, being married, had her husband to talk to, and she never lost an opportunity to give a lengthy, full and complete account of the various things that interested her.

Her husband had been trained into patience, and listened quietly to her accounts of events that did not in the least interest him, though she consumed a great amount of time with details and repetitions that might have caused a show of impatience on the part of a listener less wise than he was.

Moral—Some persons are never short in their

RIGHT NOT RECOGNIZED.

Son of Busy Traveling Man Indignant at Familiarity of Scarce Parent.

The story of the hard worked newspaper man who devoted so much of his time to his work that he did not recognize the youngest member of his family when he met the youngster unexpectedly is not without its parallel. In this case, says the New York press, it was the baby, who, not having sufficient opportunity to become acquainted with his proud parent, made a remark which led to resolves of reformation.

A traveling man naturally gets home but once in each week, sometimes drawing a two-week trip, and in other cases being away from his home for even a longer period. He usually tries to dash in home for Sunday, and on one of these dashes, in a certain home, the young man of the family having acquired that title for years "naturally," was very bad, indeed, and finally forced the father to administer the merited, though mild, punishment. The injured youngster immediately made a wild dash for his mother, wailing at the top of his voice: "Mother, mother, mother; that man that comes here on Sunday has been spanking me."

HAD FINE EYE FOR HAIRS.

Professor of Natural History Was Too Keen for Mischievous Students.

An eminent naturalist who holds—and fills, as well—a chair in a university, announced one morning that he had something of unusual interest to show them, relates Youth's Companion.

"I have here, gentlemen," he said, "some hairs from the skin of a young crested seal, and we will proceed to study their peculiarities."

Unfolding the small piece of paper that contained them, he spread the hairs out on a sheet of white cardboard and turned to get his microscope, which was out of reach behind him.

While his back was turned a roguish student quickly swept the hairs off the desk into his hand, and substituted others very closely resembling them.

"Young gentlemen," said the professor, severally, a moment later, as he glanced at the sheet of cardboard, "there has been some underground work here. These are mole hairs."

They never attempted to fool the professor again.

Assistance Needed.

The real-estate man was doing his best to sell an undesirable lot.

"I guess you're a good deal like the man who caught the bear," said his prospective victim, who was pretty foxy.

"What do you mean?"

"You want some one to help you let go."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Doing Great Work.

Florissant, Mo., Dec. 19.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in curing the more terrible forms of Kidney Disease, such as Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes, everybody knows. But it must also be noted that they are doing a still greater work in wiping out thousands of cases of the earlier stages of Kidney Disease. Take for instance Mrs. Peter Bartau, of this place. She says:

"I have been subject to pains in my back and knees for about ten years, but since I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I have been entirely cured."

Others here tell similar stories. In fact, in this part of Missouri there are scores of people who have cured the early symptoms of Kidney Disease with Dodd's Kidney Pills. The use of the great American Kidney Remedy thus saved not only the lives of Kidney Disease victims, but thousands of other Americans from years of sufferings.

Flannigan's Philosophy.

Whin Oi see a man that's alwez jollyin' people awa-y from home Oi fale mighty sorry fr' his family whin he gets home wid th' stock af jolly exhausted.—Baltimore American.

TWO YEARS OF AGONY.

One Cake of Cuticura Soap and One Box of Cuticura Cared Baby's Awful Humor.

"When my sister was eighteen months old a humor broke out on her shoulders, extending clear across the back. For two years it caused her intense suffering. It would scab over and then crack open and a watery matter ooze from it. Then the scabs would fall off and it would be raw for a time. We had several different doctors and tried everything we could think of, but without effecting a cure. Then we got one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, which cured her completely and without scar or blemish. (Signed) Lillie Chase Walker, 5 Tremont St., Woodfords, Me."

"A burn chile dreads de fire," said Uncle Eben, "but de man dat done los his money on a horse race goes aroun' lookin' fo' another tip."—Chicago Journal.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, Blistering, Bleeding or Pruritating Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazoo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

King Alfonso refuses to give more than eight hours a day to royal business. Alf is not going to take any chances of losing his card of Council No. 1, King's Union.—Washington Post.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A small cottage here on earth is better than a castle in the air.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Greed turns aspiration into ambition.—Chicago Tribune.

UNITED STATES IMPORTING CANADIAN WHEAT IS NOW A FACT.

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The average yield of wheat this year will be about twenty bushels to the acre. The oat and barley crop will also yield abundantly. Splendid climate, good schools, and churches, excellent marketing facilities.

Apply for information to SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or to H. M. WILLIAMS, Law Building, Toledo, O. Authorised Canadian Government Agent.

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

Mrs. Chadwick, Owing to Illness, Excused From Testifying.

The Receiver Made a Demand on the Proprietor of the Hoffman House For the Valuables of the Woman Believed to Be There.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was brought into bankruptcy court here Tuesday in the bankruptcy proceedings against her, but was excused from testifying because of illness. Whether Mrs. Chadwick will again be summoned will depend on counsel for Receiver Loeser, whose attorneys are expected to take up the matter. Should Mrs. Chadwick again be brought into court it is unlikely that she will give any testimony. If she does it will be against the advice of her attorneys, who refuse even to allow her to be sworn as a witness.

When the court was ready to proceed J. P. Dawley, attorney for Mrs. Chadwick, made the announcement that he would not allow her to be sworn, but had decided to have her come to court that it could not be said she was shamming illness, although he knew her to be in no condition to be summoned.

"I have not been able to carry on a connected conversation with this woman, owing to her condition," said Mr. Dawley. "I am as much in the dark about her affairs as any one."

Touching on the possibility of contempt proceedings growing out of the bankruptcy case, Attorney Dawley said:

"You can send her back to jail if she is in contempt for not testifying. At night she can sleep in one cell and stay in another during the day."

Mrs. Chadwick became more nervous as the attorneys argued and seemed on the verge of fainting. Soon after the announcement was made that she was excused, she returned to the jail in a carriage.

New York, Dec. 22.—Nathan Loeser, receiver in Cleveland of the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, made a demand Wednesday through his legal representative in this city on J. P. Caddigan, the proprietor of the Hoffman house, for all the jewelry and other valuables alleged to be in his possession, being held for the owner, Mrs. Chadwick. Under date of December 19 Mr. Loeser wrote to him as follows:

"I wired you this morning as follows: 'I hereby demand of you all the property of Cassie L. Chadwick now in your possession or under your control and I hereby notify you not to deliver same to any other person.'

"Information has reached me that certain property, consisting partially of valuables and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, is now at the Hoffman house and under your control, and I shall hold you responsible for a faithful accounting for same. If you will advise me as to the charges which you have thereon, I shall arrange to pay the same that the property may be delivered to me in Cleveland."

Charles L. Green Hall, of this city, said Wednesday night that as the representative of Louis Grossmann, a Cleveland lawyer, he had called at the Hoffman house and seen Mr. Caddigan. He said that he had made demand for the property, but that he did not receive any satisfaction nor did he learn whether there was any property of Mrs. Chadwick in the hotel. He declared that the proprietor said that he would communicate with him later through his lawyer.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—The Wade Park bank, of which Iri Reynolds is secretary and treasurer, together with two branches, was taken over Wednesday by the Cleveland Trust Co., which will conduct the business of the three institutions. The Cleveland Trust Co. has within the last few days taken over the business of five banks located in this city and its suburbs.

Dr. Chadwick Leaves For Home.

New York, Dec. 20.—A special cable dispatch to the World from Paris says that Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his daughter, Miss Mary Chadwick, of Cleveland, O., sailed from Dover, Eng., for New York Sunday night as second class passengers.

EXCESSIVE FREIGHT RATES.

Bill Empowering Interstate Commerce Commission To Adjust Them.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt discussed Wednesday with several callers proposed legislation regarding the question of railroad freight rebates and the question of empowering the interstate commerce commission with authority to adjust freight rates, where found to be excessive.

WADDELL'S COTTON OIL.

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Buffalo Woman's Home Also Houses Her Pigs, Goats, Dogs, Chickens and Children.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Dr. William B. May, an inspector for the health department, and Detectives Condon and Shook, under orders from Capt. Ward and Health Commissioner Greene, investigated a case of unsanitary living the other day, which they say is beyond belief in this age of unlimited soap and water and rigid sanitary regulations. The case was at the seawall at the foot of Michigan street, in the house of one Ludwig Staronski. The house is a small frame dwelling of three rooms.

Dr. May's report on the conditions in substance is as follows: "The premises were in the most unsanitary condition possible. Adjoining the house on the rear is a small summer kitchen. In that apartment was a closet in which a pig was quartered. The improvised sty was so narrow that the animal was unable to turn around. In the front room, what might be termed the front parlor, was a cow.

"While we were on our tour of inspection," said Dr. May, "two goats dropped in to see what was going on. The stench was unbearable. Four dogs comprise the rest of the menagerie, not to mention the numerous chickens which were allowed to roam at will around the house. We were informed that eight persons, including some small children, lived in the small rooms, along with the cow, the pig, the goats, the dogs and the chickens.

"As it was a violation of the health ordinances to keep a cow within the city limits without a license," said Dr. May, "I informed Mrs. Staronski that she would have to dispose of the animal. That she promised to do. She also said she would kill the pig within a few weeks. It could not be learned that the Staronskis sold any of the cow's milk."

PENSION LIST INCREASING.

More Than a Million Names Added to the Roll, and More in Prospect.

Washington.—The pension roll of the United States has reached the high water mark, now containing 1,000,811 names, an increase of more than 4,000 since June 30. In his last annual report Commissioner Ware stated that the pension rolls then carried more than 997,000 names. That was in June of this year. For the first time in history the pension roll is above the 1,000,000 mark, and it will be further enlarged as a result of the operation of order No. 78, the issuance of which precipitated a partisan debate in congress last winter.

Adding to the rolls thousands of veterans who were previously ineligible is not the only effect of the rule providing for old age pensions. Announcement is made unofficially that on account of the falling off in work in the pension bureau, due to order No. 78, it will soon become necessary to dispense with about 500 clerks.

Many of these will be dismissed, and some given appointments in other departments by transfer. The age rule will have another effect more far-reaching and widespread. There is a pension board of medical examiners in nearly every county in the United States. Under order No. 78 a veteran is placed upon the rolls immediately upon application when he reaches the age of 62 years. This, of course, obviates the necessity of medical examination, and hence will result in a reduction in the number of boards.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—The Wade Park bank, of which Iri Reynolds is secretary and treasurer, together with two branches, was taken over Wednesday by the Cleveland Trust Co., which will conduct the business of the three institutions. The Cleveland Trust Co. has within the last few days taken over the business of five banks located in this city and its suburbs.

Dr. Chadwick Leaves For Home.

New York, Dec. 20.—A special cable dispatch to the World from Paris says that Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his daughter, Miss Mary Chadwick, of Cleveland, O., sailed from Dover, Eng., for New York Sunday night as second class passengers.

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FROM SCIENTIFIC SOURCES.

The reason of the sun assuming such a deep red color on a misty day is owing to the fact that fog permits the passage of red rays more easily than those of any other color.

Miss Mary A. Booth, of Springfield, Mass., is well known in the scientific world. She inherited her love for science from her father, and is one of the few women admitted to the Royal Microscopical Society of London.

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, the greatest living botanist, has just passed his eighty-seventh birthday. He was the lifelong friend of Huxley. Some of his most interesting work has been the result of his studies in Utah, Colorado, California and the Rockies.

Remarkable fireproofing properties are credited oxide of titanium by an English dyer. Flannelette treated it could not be made to burst into flame, and other textiles are claimed to be made equally resistant, while it cannot be removed by dyeing, boiling or washing.

In 1878 something happened on Jupiter which caused a red blotch to appear in his southern hemisphere, near one of the great belts that cross his disk like huge bands of colored clouds. It was 30,000 miles long and 8,000 miles broad, yet, after all, only a little patch on the mighty disk! It has remained ever since, sometimes brightening to almost the crimson hue of fire, and sometimes fading nearly to invisibility, yet always, even when faintest, certifying its presence and its power by keeping the area originally covered by it clear of all other objects.

WAYS OF OTHER PEOPLES.

No person under 16 years of age is permitted to enter a theater or tavern in Hellsgoland.

In Japan no woman is ashamed of her age, but she tells it out in the arrangement of her hair, so that all the world may know it.

A traveler in the African wastes says that nearly all the natives show a great aversion to solitude, even in broad daylight. This aversion is due to their superstitious terrors.

All well-educated Spanish women are taught from their earliest years to handle the sword, and as a result they are noted for their admirable figures and easy walk.

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CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

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WHAT a great day of Celebration—you should celebrate in a way that you can best enjoy it, and be benefited in the future years. After many years of hard toil, you will find us as in the past, working for the benefit of our patrons in securing the best goods for the least money. The scores of homes that have been made happy since our establishment has been running in this town can easily speak for themselves.

You can easily open a little account with us and furnish your house complete by paying us a small sum out of your weekly or monthly earnings and hardly miss it.

Call and let us enter your name along the side of thousands of others who are enjoying this privilege.



A Xmas Turkey would not look bad on this TABLE

And would make your wife a handsome Xmas present for years to come. A large stock to select from, ranging from

\$4.00 to \$35.00.

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A Great Variety of High Polished
CENTER TABLES

in Quarter Oak and Mahogany, a special at

\$1

Others from \$2.50 to \$20 and \$25.

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“A Merry Christmas
to All.”



A Beautiful Parlor Lamp

Is always appreciated. You could give nothing more useful, and is inexpensive. We have them from

\$1.00 to \$5.00.



This Beautiful Rocker and
Rocking Foot Rest

Will make some one a nice Xmas present, ranging from

\$1.00 up to \$10.00.

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You should not fail to see our line of LEATHER COUCHES and ROCKERS before you make a single purchase. Our 2nd floor is packed and they are right up to the minute in style and finish. Prices are unreasonably low. Morris Chairs, Divans, odd Chairs and Parlor Suits, in fact, everything that is kept in any first-class furniture store can be found on our floors.

The Famous Bucks' Hot Blast Heaters and Stoves can be seen at our Store.

A. F. WHEELER & CO., Largest House Furnishers in the State.

MILLERSBURG.

Miss Jimmie McClintock is home from Chicago for Christmas.

Mrs. Ella Thaxton and Wadell Beards are much better.

I am closing out all toys for cash.

LOUIS VIMONT.

Mrs. H. H. Floyde leaves to-day to spend the holidays at Lebanon.

FOR SALE.—Four 280-lb. butcher hogs.

T. M. PURNELL.

Judge Hull and family are spending the holidays at Flemingsburg with relatives.

Mrs. Ashby Leer visited her aunt, Mrs. Evans, in Flemingsburg, this week.

Mr. John Wood, father of Mrs. John Barbee, died last week at Lebanon, Ohio.

The protracted meeting closed Tuesday at M. E. Church and was a successful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vaught, of Parker, Ind., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Judy.

Miss Mary Hooge, teacher at M. F. C. went to Washington, D. C., her home to spend Christmas.

Parties needing Miller Gem Ranges should see January & Conhell, at Paris, Ky., before purchasing.

I have the finest assortment of fruits, candies and nuts in the town. Call and see me. LOUIS VIMONT.

Misses Louie Warford, Mary Armstrong, Lizzie W. Allen, Eddie Carpenter are home from Hagerman College to spend the holidays.

LOST.—On Riddle's Mills pike between town and Mart Bowles', gold spectacles marked Wm. Hinton, Paris, Ky. Liberal reward for return to

T. M. PURNELL.

THE PROPER THING.—Ladies, if you desire to have the proper thing in slippers go to Geo. McWilliam's and buy yourself a pair of Ladies Fur Trimmed Felt Juliet Slippers to wear around the house—He carries them in brown, black, gray and red. (6-tf)

BEFORE you slip, see T. Porter Smith.

SOMETHING NICE FOR MEN.—I have a most complete and full line of Men's Opera and Nullifier Slippers. The latest and very best on the market. Stop in and examine these goods.

Geo. McWILLIAMS.

Fine Whiskies.

I have a fine line of the best whiskies, such as James E. Pepper, Tarr and VanHook, both in bottled and barrel goods. These whiskies are recommended for medical purposes and family use. I am also agent for the famous Lion Beer.

T. F. BRANNON.

Quite Nobby.

Just in—our nobby toes in that Walk-Over Shoe.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

Take Your Choice.

All kinds of prognostications follow a long period of drought, such as has prevailed in this section for so many months.

One is that it is sure to be followed by a wet season next year—the average of rainfall will be made up.

Another, that a good crop year follows a drought. Again, that in a dry season the mineral elements needed for crops are lifted, as it were, to the surface to be utilized by plants afterward. And still another, that the land will break up mellow and friable next year; you take your choice.

LEADING BRANDS.—All the leading brands of fine whiskies, bottled in bond under Government supervision, such as Sam Clay, Mellwood and VanHook, at lowest prices. Try our \$2 gal. VanHook whisky.

FRANK SALOSHIN.

Dining a la Carte in New Cafe Cars to Indianapolis and Chicago

Over Pennsylvania Lines. Cafe service under Pennsylvania's own dining car management guarantees satisfaction. New cafe car runs in the "Chicago Special," leaving Louisville 8:20 a. m. daily, arriving Chicago 5:30 p. m. Full particulars furnished by C. H. Hagerty, District Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

STOCK AND CROP.

In Franklin county, John Scott bought of ex-Sheriff Ben Suter his farm on Elkhorn, for \$4,500. The property is one of the best in the northeast end of the county.

—Newt. Rankin, of Carlisle, sold to James E. Kern, of this city, yesterday, for \$200 a fine driving pony. Mr. Rankin says this is one of the highest class driving ponies in the world. He has shipped to Pennsylvania this season 1,350 yearling mules that averaged \$46.

—James Hukill, of this city, has bought for J. H. Dawson, of Frankfort, Ind., of Warren Bacon, of Maplehurst Farm, Paris, the five-year-old roan stallion, Bourbon Jay, by Jay Bird; dam Puebla 2:29 1/2, by Post Boy, 2:23 1/2, for \$2,500. Bourbon Jay has a half-mile track record of 2:22 1/4, but has shown in private ability to trot in 2:10. He will be campaigned the coming season by Dick Wilson, the famous Rushville, Ind., trainer, and will be a starter, if nothing goes wrong, in the M. and M.

Setter Dog Lost.

A white setter bitch about five years old, small for age, with large liver spot on back, large liver spot over right eye, and small spots on legs. Wore leather collar with ring attached. Liberal reward for return or information to Frank Remington, at Democrat office. Both 177.

Just Received.

I have just received 500 barrels of fancy New York apples. These apples are fine for either eating or cooking and will keep for six months. See me before you buy your apples and I will save you money.

Nov 22tf LOUIS SALOSHIN.

FOR Seed Wheat, Seed Rye and Timothy Seed, the best of Jellico Coal, Kentucky and Blue Gem and Cannel Coals, see Stuart & Woodford, opposite L. N. freight depot.

Engraving.

For 30 days we will make your plate and engrave 100 cards, for 75c, and if you have plate bring it to us and we will make you 100 cards for 55c.

WREN & KING,

Lexington, Ky.,

Cor. Mill and Main.

BEFORE you slip, see T. Porter Smith.

Handsome Presents.

There is nothing you can give for a Christmas gift that is handsome, elegant and for genuine comfort as a leather couch or chair. Just call and examine my collection. The goods and prices will startle you.

20-21 J. T. HIXTON.

WE HAVE THE BEST.—When you want something good to eat in fancy goods, c.anned goods, pickles and preserves, ask some of the best house-keepers in town about Fernell. Then come and see us.

20-21 C. P. COOK & CO.

If you wish to wreathe his countenance in a smile that won't come off, buy his present from J. W. Davis & Co.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.—Oysters, celery, fresh vegetables, mince meat, etc.

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CHRISTMAS FOWLS.—We are headquarters for all kinds of fowls, such as Turkeys, Chickens, etc., dressed or foot. Telephone us your order.

20-21 GAUNCE & ARGO.

L. & N. RATES.

Holiday rates to all points at one and one-third fare (1 1/3) round trip. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1904, and January 1, 1905. Good returning January 4, 1905.

Jacksonville, Fla., one-fare plus 25c, (\$19.45), round-trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 27, 1904. Good returning January 4, 1905. Account annual meeting Southern Educational Association.

Homeseekers' excursions to the Southwest. Tickets on sale 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of January, February, March and April, 1905. Call on or write the undersigned for rates, etc.

E. H. BINZEL, Agent.

D. JORDAN, Ticket Agt.

WE have received for the Christmas trade an extra nice stock of Oranges, Grapes, Apples, Grapefruit, and every variety of fruit and ask you to inspect it before buying.

20-21 BAIRD & TAYLOR.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from J. T. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctorred all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, a few bottles wholly cured me."

Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Oberdorfer, the druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered.

For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It is guaranteed by Oberdorfer, the druggist.

C. B. MITCHELL for very close prices on candies for Sunday schools and Christmas entertainments. Every piece fresh.

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The nicest line of buggy robes ever brought to Paris, and prices reasonable.

13-57 N. KRIENER.

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